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Roger Sparks
Local Safety Committeeman
McElroy Coal Company
RD 5, Box 565
Cameron, WV 26033

Re: Diesel 15-man Personnel Carrier / 9-ton Locomotives

Dear Mr. Sparks:

The Brookeville 15-man personnel carrier (diesel) may be utilized has a 9-ton locomotive. When it is being utilized as a personnel carrier it must meet the guidelines of a 15-man personnel carrier.

When it is being utilized as a 9-ton locomotive it must meet the guidelines of a 9-ton locomotive. Actual on-site testing must be performed to validate results pertaining to hauling and braking capabilities of the 9-ton locomotive prior to utilizing this equipment at West Virginia operations.

Locomotives being operated underground must comply with W.Va. Code §22A-2-37, and WV Administrative Regulations CSR36-25-1.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "C. A. Phillips".

C. A. Phillips
Acting Director

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cc: Eugene White, Deputy Director
Ed Peddicord, IAL - R1